

2023 Preschool Development Grants

At-A-Glance

Topic: Needs Assessment

- Implement an annual cycle to update the needs assessment beyond the timeline of the grant.
- Enhance systems of data collection and reporting.

Topic: Strategic Plan

- Continue and expand stakeholder engagement activities.
- Finalize strategies, measures, and targets.
- Implement an annual cycle to update the Early Care and Education (ECE) strategic plan beyond the timeline of the grant.

Topic: Early Childhood Workforce Development

- Finish developing workforce classifications and competencies.
- Provide retention grants to home visitors.

Topic: Early Connections Website

- Procure a vendor to complete resource database.
- Complete program eligibility webpages.

Topic: Media Campaign

- Conduct statewide campaigns on developmental screening, workforce development, family engagement and best practices.

Topic: Local Coordinated Enrollment

- Research and establish best practices for existing local coordinated enrollment models.

Topic: Family Engagement

- Provide additional family leadership and parent café activities.
- Enhance participation in the Parent Advisory Council.



Topic: Community Leaders

- Expand community leader statewide.
- Develop and implement local early childhood plans.
- Continue local leadership activities.

Topic: Program Performance Evaluation (PPE)

- Align PPE with strategic plan for sustainability of evaluation activities.

Topic: Professional Development

- Launch Phase I of the new Professional Development System.
- Add home visitors to the Professional Development System.
- Develop and disseminate training on best practices in family engagement and programs.
- Continue to provide social emotional trainings.
- Continue to provide T.E.A.C.H scholarships.
- Research and design T.E.A.C.H. scholarship for home visitors.
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- Continue working with elementary principals to promote a smooth transition to kindergarten.

Topic: Quality Improvement

- Continue the Quality Assessment Ratings (QAR) pilot and increase the number of classrooms participating.
- Develop a home visiting quality framework.



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